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6th Marines, 2d Marine Division, FMF
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

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Controller (TG 147.3) for PHIBRIGLEX-62

Ref: DivO 5500.2A

1. In accordance with paragraph III-6a of reference (a) the
following order issued by this headquarters for the conduct
of the subject exercise may be destroyed on 15 November 1962
without further reference to this headquarters.

a. Operation Order 1-62

2. After completion of the action stated in paragraph 1 above,
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PHIBRIGLEX-62 Exercise Controller (TG 147.3) Operation Order 1-62

Ref: (a) Map: West Indies; ISLE DE VIEQUES, Eastern and Western parts 1:25 000 H.O. Misc, 11,981-25-1A and 11,981-25-2A
(b) CTF 144 Operation Order 6506-62
(c) CG 2dMarDiv LOI 5-62 dtd 11 Sep 1962
(d) 4th MEB Operation Order 1-62
(e) RLT-2 Operation Plan 3-62

Time Zone: R - CAMP LEJEUNE
Q - VIEQUES (Time shift 216100R Oct)

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION.

- a. Commander, Naval Task Fleet (CTF 144), COMPHIBLANT, conducts amphibious assault operations in accordance with reference (b).
- b. 4th MEB (TF 147) conducts military operations in accordance with references (b) and (d).
- c. Exercise Control Group (TG 147.3) provides umpire units and Aggressor Forces (TG 147.3.1) in accordance with ref.(c).

2. MISSION.

- a. Exercise Control Group (TG 147.3) provides umpire control in accordance with Annex D (Maneuver Control).
- b. Evaluate MEB exercise objectives directed by reference (c).
 - (1) Exercise of MEB command and control system.
 - (2) Exercise of RLT staff in the conduct of amphibious operations.
 - (3) Protection and evacuation of U. S. Nationals.
 - (4) Protection of U. S. installations.

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- (5) Civil Affairs.
- (6) Helicopter operations from two LPH's.
- (7) Counter-guerrilla operations.
- (8) Chemical warfare operations.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Umpire Operation: Annex D (Maneuver Control).
- b. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) R-Day 22 Oct; D-Day 23 Oct; H-Hour 0700 RED Beach; H+20 minutes CSDP BLUE Beach; L-Hour 0900 Landing Zone SHADY (Depends and times tentative).
 - (2) Direct liaison is authorized between subordinate units and umpire staff members.
 - (3) Umpire flags and flare instructions: Annex D.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Annex L.

5. COMBAT AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

- a. Annex G.
- b. Forward Units Afloat.
 - (1) 1st MEU - USS FRANCIS MARION (APA-249)
 - (2) UMPIRE CONTROL GROUP (AFLOAT) USS CHILTON (APA-38)
 - (3) MAG-26 (Big 'vn): USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
 - (4) HMM 264: USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
 - (5) HMM 261: USS TETIS BAY (LPH-6)
 - (6) VMA 331: ROOS RDS
 - (7) VMF 333: ROOS RDS
 - (8) MASS-1: USS TALBOT CTY (LST-1153)
 - (9) BLT-2: USS CHILTON (APA-38)
 - (10) BLT 2/2: USS MONROVIA (APA-31)
 - (11) BLT 3/2: USS WOOD CTY (LST-1178)

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(12) BLT 1/6: USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

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... A. AKSTIN

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - 4th MEB Scheme of Maneuver
- C - Aggressor Scheme of Maneuver and Control Script (Special Distribution)
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-62

Time Zone: Q

(All attachments effective for planning 10 September 1962)

4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (TF 147) BrigGen TOMPKINS

Det; HqBr, 2dMarDiv
Det; 4th, Civil R, U.S. Army
Det, 2dMarCo, FMF

Regimental Landing Team 2 (TG 147.1)

Col RICHARDS

HqCo, 2d Marines

4th CDT

Interrogator-Translator Team

Det, 2d Inf CplAff Co, U.S. Army

BLT 2/2

(TRILEX 3-62)

BLT 3/2

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BLT 1/2

1stBa, 6th Marines

2nd Btry 3dBn, 10th Marines

3dBn (-), 10th Marines

Co B(-); 2d ABn (CoHq)

Co C(-); 2d ReconBn (CoHq)

Co A(-); 2d PincBn (CoHq)

Co C(-); 2d TkBn, FMF (CoHq)

Co A(-); 2d AmTrac Bn, FMF (CoHq)

Det, 2d ANGLICO (2 Radar Beacon Teams)

Shore Party Group

Det, 2d SvcBn

1st LanSptCo (-)

1st LtSptCo (-)

Det, MedSptCo

Det, HqBn

MP Plat

Det, CommCo (RadRel)

Co A (-), 8th MT Bn, FMF (CoHq)

Det, 2d FSR

Det, CommSptCo, H&S Bn

Det, ASD Bn

Det, MM&M Bn

Beach Party Group, NBG-2

CoHq

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Brigade Aviation (TG 147.2)

Col COCHRAN

MAG-26 (-) (Rein)
 Det; H&MS-26
 Det; M&BS-26
 Det; VMO-1, 4 OE, 2 HOK
 HMM-264 (-) (Rein) 12 HUS, 4 HRS
 HMM-261 (-) 12 HUS
 VMA-331 2C 14D
 VMF-333 20 F8U
 Det; H&MS-32
 Det; M&BS-32
 M&SS-1 (-)
 Det; VMOJ-2 2 F8U-1P
 Det; MIRBAT
 Pathfinder Plat (-) ForReconCo, FMF

Exercises Control Group (TG 147.3)

Col BROSS

Regt (-) (Rein), 6th Marines
 Det; Composite Radio Co, FMF
 Det; 1st Tans Team
 Det; 1st Civil Affairs Co, U.S. Army
 Executive Intelligence Center (Prov)
 Warfare Control Element (Prov)
 Aggression Force (Prov)
 HQ BN, 2d Marines
 HQ Co
 2d Plat, Co B(-), 2d AT Bn
 3 Aggressor Companies (Prov)

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.

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Annex B (4th MEB Scheme of Maneuver) to Operation Order 1-62

Ref: (a) Map: West Indies-ISLE DE VIEQUES, Eastern and Western parts, 1:25,000 H.O. Misc, 11,981-25-1A and 11,981-25-2A
(b) CO, 2d Marine LOI 5-62 dtd 11 Sep 1962
(c) 4th MEB Operation Order 1-62
(d) RLT-2 Operation Plan 3-62

Time Zone:

TASK ORGANIZATION Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SUPERIOR:

a. Enemy Forces (Aggressors):

(1) Annex A (Task Organization)

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) Annex A (Task Organization)

(2) Commanding at H-Hour, D-Day, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade conducts military operations in the Republic of Vieques to defeat the forces of the Military Junta and restore constitutional government, protect and evacuate U. S. Nationals, protect the NASA tracking station and conduct such other operations as may be required to further the National Policy of the United States and achieve the objectives of the OAS.

(3) 4th MEB aviation conducts pre-D-Day operations as directed; provides and operates helicopters in the ship-to-shore movement and subsequent tactical and logistical movement ashore in support of RLT-2; conducts visual and photographic reconnaissance missions as directed; establishes VMO-1 ashore on D-Day and furnishes observation facilities ashore for the control of offensive air operations commencing 1200, D-plus 1.

c. Assumptions:

(1) That Camp Garcia, Garcia airstrip and Beach RED will be held by friendly forces at the time of landing.

(2) That the enemy does not possess a nuclear capability.

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(3) That the use of chemical and/or biological munitions by friendly and/or enemy is a possibility.

(4) That weather will not materially interfere with the Helicopter ship-to-shore movement.

(5) That the enemy will not substantially reinforce his combat forces on VIEQUES prior to the landing.

(6) That the enemy will not reinforce his air defense forces in the objective area prior to the landing.

(7) That air facilities in the objective area required by air support units will continue to be held and secured by friendly forces throughout the amphibious operation.

(8) That the OP-Plan will be executed in order.

2. MISSION. Commencing at H-Hour on D-Day, RLT-2 lands over Beaches RED and BLUE, secures a beachhead, then attacks to secure objectives A and B; prepare in order to seize and secure the capital city of ~~LA~~ BIL SEGUNDA; commencing at L-Hour on D-Day, land by helicopter and establish a T.I.R in vicinity of H.A.Y. GRANDE (WEST) to protect and evacuate U. S. Nationals.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations.

(1) Appendix 1 (Operation Overlay).

(2) Co Hq (-), Co A, 2d Pioneer Bn; Co Hq (-), Co C, 2d Tank Bn; Co Hq (-), Co A, 2d AmTrac Bn; and Co Hq (-), Co B, 2d AT Bn, land and prepare to assume control of all respective organic elements, then revert to parent control, in support of RLT-2.

b. BLT 2/2.

(1) Land at H-Hour on D-Day over Beach RED; seize Regimental Objective 1.

(2) From positions on Regimental Objective 1 support BLT 3/2 attack on Regimental Objective 2.

(3) Establish physical contact with BLT 3/2; prepare to continue the attack on order to seize Regimental Objective 3 and Brigade Objective A.

(4) Coordinate operations with anti-junta forces in Camp Garcia area and provide security for NSA Tracking Station vic. Ti 432052 as requested.

(1) Prepare on order to seize and secure ISABEL SEGUNDA.

c. BLT 2/2.
(1) Land at H+60 minutes over Beach BLUE; seize Regimental Objective 2.
(2) Establish physical contact with BLT 2/2; prepared to continue the attack on order to seize Regimental Objective 4 and Brigade Objective B.

d. BLT 1/6.
(1) Land at L-Hour by helicopter in LZ SPARROW (Primary Landing Zone) or LZ CROW (Alternate Landing Zone); establish a HQCR and safe area in order to protect and evacuate U. S. Nationals and other designated civilians from the collection point at PLAYA GRANDE.
(2) Prepare on order to conduct operations against enemy forces in order to secure western end of VIEQUES.

e. Artillery.
(1) 14 Am (-), 10th Marines, D/S RLT-2

f. Co C (-), 2d Recon Bn.
(1) Reconnaissance and surveillance of Objective area; ensure clerks and establish contact with friendly personnel.

g. Supply Party Group.
(1) Provide logistic support for RLT-2.

h. BLT Reserve.
(1) Co C, BLT 1/6 (Initially)
(a) Be prepared to land by helicopter for employment in either BLT 1/6 TACR, or BLT 2/2 or 3/2 Zone of Action.

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APPENDIXES:

Operation Overlay

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